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SUBJECT: 56TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY - CANADIAN HEAD OF
DELEGATION TO ATTEND HHS SECRETARY THOMPSON'S LUNCHEON

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As requested in reftel, ESTH Counselor contacted Health Canada to invite the head of the Canadian delegation to the World Health Assembly to attend the luncheon hosted by HHS Secretary Thompson on May 19 in Geneva. Ed Aiston, Director

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General of the International Directorate of Health Canada and member of the Canadian delegation, has assured us that the head of the Canadian delegation would like to participate in the luncheon. He was, however, unable to say with confidence at this time whether the head of delegation would be Minister of Health Anne McLellan or Deputy Minister Ian C. Green.
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